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### **TRANSMITTAL**

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## **STATUS**

2. **Applicant** 

> claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F 1.136 apply.				
(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)					
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)				
Extension for response within:			esponse within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
			irst month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
•			second month	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00
			☐ third month	\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00
			fourth month	\$1,530.00	\$ 765.00
			fifth month	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00
				Fee Due	\$ 110.00
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)					
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.					
Extension fee due with this request \$					
	(b)	OR (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this			
	conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for exter of time.				

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) **SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY** CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NO. PRESENT **AFTER PREVIOUSLY** ADDITIONAL. ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT OR PAID FOR EXTRA RATE FEE RATE FEE MINUS x \$9 = \$x \$18 =\$ **TOTAL** INDEP. x \$44 =\$ x \$88 = \$**MINUS** + \$150 = \$+ \$300 = \$FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM TOTAL ADDITIONAL TOTAL ADDITIONAL \$ No additional fee for Claims is required (a) OR Total additional fee for claims required \$ (b) FEE PAYMENT Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$110.00 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. FEE DEFICIENCY If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. AND/OR If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. 7. Other:

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